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Amendment

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Offered by:

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"AN ACT CONCERNING WATER DIVERSIONS."

1 In line 1, before "Section" insert "Section 1."

2 After line 26, add section 2 as follows:

3 "Sec. 2. The Department of Environmental Protection, in
4 consultation with the Department of Public Health, shall conduct a
5 study of existing wells serving properties in the towns of Vernon and
6 Bolton that are proximate to Bolton Lake that are located in low-lying
7 areas or in areas that are zoned to allow population density that is
8 relatively greater than that of comparable areas in the same towns.
9 Said study shall include the sampling of such wells to determine the
10 extent of contamination, if any. Should any contamination be
11 discovered, the study shall examine cost-effective solutions to address
12 such contamination, including the feasibility of creating expanded or
13 new community water systems to serve such properties. The
14 Department of Environmental Protection shall conclude such study on
15 or before January 1, 2002, and shall provide copies of such study to the
16 chief elected officer of each affected town and shall further make such

17 study available to the public, upon request."